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## NEWS RELEASE

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HEAD OF D.A. DAVIDSON NAMED UM'S OUTSTANDING BUSINESS SCHOOL ALUMNUS  
MISSOULA --

Great Falls businessman Ian B. Davidson, a 1953 graduate of the University of Montana School of Business Administration, has received the school's Outstanding Alumnus Award.

Davidson, chairman and chief executive officer of the D.A. Davidson & Co. investment firm, received the award May 18 during the school's annual awards banquet. As keynote speaker, he discussed "Your Entrepreneurial Successes Are the Key to Our Future."

The award recognizes graduates of the school who have a history of outstanding achievements in business, academic, governmental or other organizations and have made significant social, political or economic contributions to the school, UM or society in general. Recipients are chosen by the School's Business Advisory Council. Davidson, a former finance instructor at UM, also heads DADCO, the holding company that owns D.A. Davidson & Co., Financial Aims Corp. and TrustCorp., all headquartered in Great Falls. In 1987-88, he won UM's first Presidential Service Award and in 1980 received its Distinguished Alumnus Award.

In addition, Davidson has been president of the UM Foundation, director of the Montana Chamber of Commerce and president and founding director of the Montana Ambassadors. He also was on Montana's Blue Ribbon Commission on Post-Secondary Education and chairs the C.M. Russell Museum Development Program.

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